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THE BLOODIEST OF BATTLES

The Supreme Struggle South of Mukden After Four Days Still Undecided

From Tokio and London Come Reports of Japanese Successes Ranging From Mere Advantages to Overwhelming Victory-Kuropatkin's Official Report Contains no Note of Discouragement Though He Admits Having Encountered Japanese in His Southward March.

ward of the Russian army under General Kuropatkin since the initial success of the movement in the capture of Bentsiaputze. Fighting of the most a conspicuous part in the fighting on stubborn description continues along the Russian left flank. According to the front. Field Marshal Oyama re- the latest news of fighting in the direcports the capture of thirty guns from | tion of Beasing, the Russians were the Russians and claims distinct suc-but no news was received from there cesses in forcing the Russians to re- vesterday. The pass alluded to pretire from some of their advanced posi- sumably is Hu Pass, which is mention-

General Kuropatkin's report to Em- Hu Pass is eight miles due north of peror Nicholas is couched in guarded | Eensihu. Should this pass fall into the terms and claims nothing in the way of | hands of the Russians, it would open a accomplishing results. Reports from roud to Liao Yang. According to the the Russian military commander at belief of the general staff, General Port Arthur show that the Japanese Rennenkampf has not penetrated as have brought a shell fire to bear upon far as the Taltse river, but he is cothe inner fortress. The garrison, how-, is represented to be hopeful of Bensihu. the outcome of the siege.

AN UNSLACKENING BATTLE. The Fighting Today to be More Desperate Than Ever.

Desperate fighting and losses on both that time was in unimpaired spirits, sides with varying success for the itus. making a heroic defense against a se- has suffered not merely a repulse, bu sians such is the summing up of the situation by General Kuropatkin, the history of sieges. The closeness There is no sign of the battle stack- of the fighting and the deadly charac- incomparable ening. On the contrary General Kuro- ler of the attacks and counter attacks patkin telegraphs that he had ordered are shown by the fact that both sides the army to resume the fight with un- are using hand grenades and that the still abated vigor today. General Kuropat. Japanese, after the bloody capture of branch of the art of war. kin himself is in the thickest of the infportant Signal bill, were unable fighting and General Sakharoff, his to hold the position in the face of the Kuropatkin's move chief of staff, is personally directing fire from the fortress.

during the night. possible while the positions were appointment of General Kuropatkin to changing hands, but that even if it is the post of commander in chief of the

No appreciable progress has been According to telegrams from the Rusmade in the projected advance south- sian correspondents the horrors of the battle are intensified by bitter cold and

> reported to be raiding in Korea, played d in Sakharoff's telegram of Oct. 11. operating in the attempt to capture

In the midst of the anxiety aud suspense involved in the great fight south in many days from the gallant defenders of Fort Arthur. While General Stoeszel's report of the condition of affairs at Port Arthur is no lafer than October 7, it shows that the garrison at

advance guards at these points had with much satisfaction as indicating advice from some superior agency. seen repeatedly reinforced owing to the the skill with which the defenses of Contrary to Field Marshal Oyama's coming a serious question with the au- fortress cannot be far distant.

true, it is of no material consequence forces in Manchuria, was decided upon.

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THE TEMPTATION AND FALL.

UNFRIENDLY LONDON PAPERS.

Anticipating the Overwhelming Defeat of Kuropatkin.

London, Oct . 13 -- London paper from the dispatches thus far received the whole war. of Mukden comes also the first word regard a complete Japanese victory a issured and editorialize from this

Says, the Daily Telegraph: "Gederal les of the most bitter assaults in all a discutrous deteat, whilst the Jap-

reconnaissances. The conflict has been | The repeated failure of the Japanese bluntness of his report to the empero of the most desperate character at the to hold a footing once gained in the seems to speak the language of a man battery. The Japanese are pursuing line of defense. Retirement to Cyuan center and on the west dank. The circle of the inner forts is received here who has done his best with bungling and shelling the retreating Russians, merely means falling back upon his

great pressure of the Japanese. At the fort were constructed. But the batch full of tragic meaning, while the nightfall on Oct, 12 the Russian right reckless ferocity of the assaults by an Dally News argues that the Russian was withdrawn from its main position overwhelming force of Japaneze seems dash southward was prompted by a army in the field, October 12, 6 p. m., case of necessity." but one of the abandoned positions was to make it certain that Port Arthur desperate desire to relieve Port Arthur via Fuzan, Oct. 14.—The victory of the Whitever the result of the present retaken at the point of the bayonet can only be held by an immense ex- rather than to Viceroy Alexieff's in- Japanese left army today was a deci- battle, whether Oyama relires to his ville, one of the supreme justices of penditure of ammunition and it is be- fluence, in which case the fall of the Sive one. The Russians fought bravely position at Liao Yang or whether he Tuhiti, was today denied by the Unit-

veloping movement by General Oku. last in the face of the Japanese at ties, thinks the issue will turn upon advance. The left wing of the left stake." The only positions captured by his tacks. The most serious feature of which side shall first become exhausted army threatened to envelop the Rusforce were at the center where the General Stoessel's report from a stre-Russians were compelled to retire dur-Russians were compelled to retire dur-tegical point is the fact that the Jap-grams," he says, "do not yet reveal the retreat. The Japanese artillery includ-tivel decision but they cortainly do not only the batteries captured from the Defeat or victory to the Russian ing the afternoon. There is no mention anese have gotten a mortar battery in limal decision, but they certainly do not ling the batteries captured from the of a loss of guns. War office declines to a position to bear on the inner fortress, point to the scales turning in Russians, did their usual splendid work deny that there was such a loss, but | Emperor Nicholas held a council of favor. It remains to be seen whether in shelling the trenches and the reexplains that such an incident was quite war today at which it is believed the either army has kept large reserves treating Russians. ready to throw in when it becomes apparent that the forces engaged have secome exhaunted."

In this connection Wilkinson alluden The Story of the Battle Fought Up to the report that the Japanese had a ያቸቸዋቸቸዋቸቸዋቸቸዋቸቸዋቸዋቸው force west of the Hun river and says that if the Japanese could dan army.

> ernoon and the Russians are in full tion fighting on the right wing. nept was very leisurely and the guns mein position, about 2 p. m. in particular remained on the ground

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The Daily Mail's Tokjo correspondent most any previous phase of the war. mese is working great havoc to the ter said to the Associated Press: "Re Russian's who left their dead and parts of our surcesses, welcome as wounded on the field. The Russian they are, must not be construed as forces are estimated at 200,000 with being the foregumer of a decisive blow. have to rely mainly upon official re- 1,000 guns and the correspondent; says It is practically impossible for Marshal ports for news from the far east, but the fighting was the most terrible of Oyama to envelop and utterly crush

JAPANESE REPORT.

The Japanese attacked along the whole quarters whether Kuropa kin's strate tired yesterday. At 3 o'clock this ston. Kuropetkin has chosen to brush afternoon the Russians were retreating aside all doubt and make plain issu tarow" and considers that the frank to the northward in disorder. The Jap. Let it is remembered that Oyama s

KUROPATKIN'S RELATION.

Yesterday.

The Standard's correspondent in principal positions and that this even-the field with General Ku- ing the left wing was ordered to fall becomes oki, telegraphing October 11, says; back on the main position and that peace." 'After two days' heavy fighting the en' about 2 p. m. the center was obliged emy's resistance was broken this af- to fall back. The report does not men-

retreat. Describing the fight for a rock | The full fewt of General Kuropatkin's counted by a picturesque temple, report which is dated October 13, folne correspondent says: "At times a lows: "Last night and throughout as a hand to hand conflict. The Rus- today the Manchurlan army was engagans fought hard and desperately, but |ed in a fierce fight. The Japanese were were no match for the Japanese in- concentrated in great force against our Port Arthur situation which was dated fautry. On the other hand, we suffer- positions on the center and right wing. October 5, is as follows: "The Japanad a disadvantage. Our guns were out We carried on the fight from advanced ese having increased the number of of range and were constantly reduced positions and it became necessary to their guns against the north front, to silence for the greater part of the support these advance greates from the commenced an approach against that lay. A timely mist enabled the Jap. main position. The right wing held its section of the fortress on the night of meso to draw near, comparatively advance position and only at nightfall October I, but were stopped by volwithout damage, to the hills of the under my orders, retired to the princi- leys. The Japanese then directed their Russian position and from which they pal position. In the cepter troops were attack on the extreme right assailing were forced to withdraw. Their retire- forced to retire from the advance to the Signa' Hill. At daylight Signal Hill

> "According to the reports and to my despeate. We epulsed numeous Japhe offensive.

position by the Tornsk regiment is ing similar weapons,

specially deserving of mention.

ight flank recaptured at the point of means of striking the enemy. The sayonet a village which had been lost troops continue showing heroism, the the previous evening. On the left flank wounded returning to the ranks with sclous and bleeding from wounds about ters have been received. About three evere fighting for possession of the great ardor." buss has been continued. Our troops | Under date of October 7 General the head. he gradually approaching enemy.

"I have not yet received the report wing. Under the conditions of fight- becoming more violent every day. The able to walk to his hotel. After two Fort Wayne, Ind. Oct. 12.- A great ing the losses are necessarily consider- enemy bas received reinforcements of stitches were taken in his ear and his crowd greeted William J. Bryan we now hold be stubbornly defended. The spirit of the troops is excellent and clans it was announced that the duke tonight which concluded the second do

JAPANESE ANXIETY.

The Present Battle Cannot in Any Event be Decisive.

London, Oct. 12 .- News of the battle between Russians and Japanese was eagerly awaited throughout the day at were made there by British officials but which was more noticeable than at al- river banks. Berino, fifteen miles up day.

nt asserts that the pursuit by the Jap- Baron Hayashi, the Japanese mints Kuropatkin, just as it is practically im-

A Description of the Fighting on Wed- chiefly means to us that Kurop ckin Field hendquarters. Japanese left ward no strategical excuses as at Line army, Oct. 12, 5 p. m., via Fuzan, Oct. Yang. Any retreat on the part of the 14.—The left army made an advance Russian forces now is an open confesdriving the Russians out gy was not more responsible for Rusof the positions to which they re- sian retirement than Japanese aggres ese captured a complete Russian far hav only been fighting from his firs. main defenses and base, namely, Linu Yang where all preparations in the way Headquarters of the Japanese left been made for a prolonged stand in

"Until Port Arthur falls," said the

Manchurian armies merely swells the back and utterly defeated would simply harden Russia's heart. Kuropatkin emportably successful would only inspire new enthusiasm. In such a secsaw there is no hope for peace. Port Arthur is different. Should it be captured those in Russia who are dispos-St. Petersburg, Oct. 13.-General ed to favor a reasonable settlement utilize such force now it would prob- Kuropatkin reports that during the would have a sentimental, material facably force the retreat of the whole Rus- fighting yesterday and today the ad- tor in favor of their point of view that vance troops were reinfor ed from the no development of the Manchurian

PORT ARTHUR SITUATION.

Stoessel's Report of Conditions There a ROYALTY'S GLOSE SHAVE Week Ago.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 43. General Stoesael's report to the emperor of the King Edward's Brother in an Autowas shelled by Russian artillery, after which our companies drove off the

own observations the fighting was most Januares and re-occupied the position. "The Japanese are using explosives mese attacks and ourselves assumed enclosed in boxes and provided with Bicford fuses, which they throw like The heroic defense of its advance hand grenades. Our army is employ-

caled almost inaccessible rocks and Stoessel reports as follows: "The Japheld their ground for two days against anese have organized fresh batteries members of the duke's suite, cause up over the head and reviously injured. to bombard the laner fortress. One of these betterles is composed of eleven burg the duke had recovered and was of the result of today's fight on the left inch mortars. The bombardment is all from the chiefs to the lowest soldier are eager to fight the enemy."

A NEW RIO GRANDE FLOOD.

Great Damage Reported from Mesilla Park, N. M.

in the Rio Grande are hourly getting to three years at hard labor. the aJpanese legation. Many inquiries, higher at Mesilla Park, N. M., forty miles from here. It is the highest in the Japanese legation. Many inquiries twenty years and is two miles wide on informed than the newspapers. The the public road above there. Several suspense is not untinged with anxiety homes have been destroyed along the for Arizona: Fair Friday and Satur- Nationals 2 8 2

the river, reports the situation improved below there, but when the present head of water rushes there it is thought conditions will be worse than ever,

The high water has washed out the head of the irrigation ditch there and nuch other damage has been done to ditches and irrigated fields. The Santa Fe got a train through to Mesilla tocay from El Paso and people there received the first mail in several days.

TRAVEL TO THE COAST.

The \$25 Rate is Increasing the Busi ness.

Topeka, Oct. 13.-Tourist travel to aliforn's is exceptionally heavy this veek. For several weeks a rate of \$25 has been in effect. W. J. Black, general passenger agent of the Santa Fe states that since the first of this month the Santa Fe has had six extra tourist sleepers to handle the tourist excursion ousiness. This has been in addition to the regular California trains.

FAIRBANKS' LONG TOUR

What the Senator Has Accomplished in Twenty Days.

returned to Chicago this evening from his campaign tour to the Pacific coast. many other projects, He came in over the Rock Island road and on the special on which he has made his journey. The trip began at because he said honesty and frankness Chicago on September 23 and has oc. always pays. He reviewed the procupied the entire twenty days since, gress of the national irrigation act and extending not only to the Pacific coast | gave practical filustrations of what i but along it from Tacoms to San means to Atizona to have \$7,000.00 Francisco. The distance traveled was dumped down here by the government 6,392 miles. Fourteen states were tra- and he pointed out what benefits our versed. It speeches made and no ma- be derived from a system of reservoirs crial accident or delay occurred to

The highest day's record of speeches structed, with the possibilities of other was yesterday in Iowa, when between reservoirs and great pumping stations o'clock in the morning and 10 at for this section. Navajo county could night, fourteen addresses were delig- be made, he said, to produce supplie ered. Senator Fairbanks announces for the people and the thousands of simself to be greatly pleased with the acres of alfalfa would make Winston tour and said tonight that he felt as a feeding station for sheep and cattle well and fresh as when his trip began. men. His talk opened the eyes of the Completing a day of speech making people and they saw a new light and roughout Illinois, Mr. Fairbanks to- a greater future. ight addressed an aud'ence that fill- Mr. Fowler's statehood talk aroused the First Regiment armory to over- enthusiasm, and his picture of Mark flowing. This was the first time Senn- Smith in congress for twelve years and tor Fairbanks has spoken here since he unable to find anything to do, created received the nomination, and so much laughter. His granastic feats during enthusiasm was manifested by his lis- 'election times and his de negliting politeners that the meeting resembled to a cr during the sersions of great extent the vigorous rallies of 1896; made Smith's supporters eringe.

An Extraordinary Ruling by the Department of Commerce.

Sin Francisco, Oct. 13-Amadee Horand severed times attempted counter forces Kuropatkin back toward Muk- ed States department of commerce and report, no indication is given in Gen- thorities how long even the great sup- Spencer Wilkinson in the Morning attacks. The Japanese repulsed them den it will only have a small bearing labor the privilege of passing through eral Kuropatkin's telegram of an ca- ply known to exist in the fortress can Post discussing the strategic possibil- every sime and continued their steady upon a decision of the grim issue at the United States on his way to his force were at the center where the General Stoessel's report from a stra- by protracted operations. "The zele- sian right compelling the Russians to Baron, "any proposal looking to peace He arrived at this port last Wednes, copal general convention both sides ap-

> the United States at Tahiti. rom F. H. Larned, acting commissioner general, ordering the return of Jus- the report. he came,

mobile Accident.

Edinburg, Oct. 13 .- The Duke of Conriving in a motor car from Edinburg to Gosford House, the scat of the Earl of Weymes, had a narrow escape from , death and suffered painful injuries

The automobile in which the duke was riding with his aide de camp, Major Murray, in passing a street car, go with the contractor to the criminal collided with a cart. The overhanging court when he attends the trial to portion of the cart struck the rear seat 'merrow morning. That Essig has been of the automobile and ilterally carried threatened with injury and was bedily away that section of the vehicle. The assaulted before is known. Essig sold "During the night our troops on the tenke is continually inventing fresh duke was thrown out with great force. that shortly after Weinsimer's indicated than the state of the As soon as the automobile could be ment in August he received threaten-

ing up and a shock.

A HAWAIIAN EMBEZZLER.

Honolulu. - Oct. 13 -- The suprem court has denied the appeal of B. H. Wright convicted of embezzlement o El Paso, Tex., Oct. 13.-Flood waters the public funds and sentenced him

WEATHER TODAY.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 13.-Forecast

Progress of Mr. Fowler's Campaign in Navajo

HE TALKS OF IRRIGATION

How the Possibilities of that Northern Region May Be Greatly Increased by the Construction of Numerous Reservoirs on Avsilable Sites.

Winslow, Arlz., Oct. 13-(Special)-Winslow turned out enthusing ically to hear Mr. Fowler at the opera house onight. The crowd was large, atter ive and appreciative as well as enthus histic. Mr. Fowler made a spien-Hit impression and the republicans are congratulating themselves on having

im at the head of the ticket. J. X. Woods introduced Mr. Fowler as the man who does things, as the man who has done more as a private citizen than any recent delegate to congress from Arizona. He said he was the man who made the Tonto dam a possibility, as well as the organizer of

Mr. Fowler's talk was one of frankness and was made as man to man He visited Clear Creek canyon this

first round of the campaign in Apachy and Navajo counties solidifies the republicans and wirs many who are forsaking Smith because they are tired of him. The organization of a big Fowler clab is now in progress,

NO DIVORGE LEGISLATION

The Episcopal General Convention Unable to Agree.

Boston, Oct. 11.-During two hours old home in France because he was debate on the divorce question today found to be afflicted with consumption. by the house of deputies of the Episday on the steamship Mariposa fron, peared as far apart as they were you-Papeete, and was accompanied by two torday and predictions were freely officers of the French navy and A. F. male that no final action will be taken daily death roll. Kuropatkin driven Ducorron, vice and deputy consul of at this time. Rev. Dr. J. Lewis Parks of New York, in behalf of those who The United States quarantine depart. made the minority report on the proment notified United States Immigrant posed Givorce canon, withdress their Inspector DeLa Terre, jr., that Justice, recommendation but the withdrawal Horville was suffering of tubercula's deer not mean that there will be any of the lungs and that the same was re- let-up in the fight against the proposal garded by the service as being contag. to probabit elergymen from remarrying lous. Acting Immigrant Commissione | Innocent persons in a divorce sait for Chas. Mehan wired Washington for in- infidelity. The members of the minorstructions and receied a telegram today ity considered that the situation world be less compilented by a withdrawal of

GLOSE-GUARDED WITNESS

Contractor Essig, Who Caused a Labor Leader's Arrest.

New York, Oct. 12,-George J. Evsig. the complaining witness in the extertion charge against Philip Weinglower aught, brother to King Edward; while on trial before Judge Newburger, is protected tonight by a guard of decec tives. Fearful that an attack would be made on the man who has testified against Weinsimer and is responsible from which he was for a time uncon- for the labor leader's arrest. District Attorney Jerome had three detectives

accompany him tonight to his hour These men will remain there and will stopped Major Murray went to the aid ing letters and that since his testimous weeks ago he was assaulted by three The second automobile, carrying strange men near his house, beaten

BRYAN FILLED A HALL

several bactallons. The weather is cold. beart had been examined by physical meeting in Princess Rink would suffer no serious consequences, of the speakers' four of Indiana. An but that he had received a severe shak- hour before the toric light procession which escorted the speaker and has purty to the hall arrived the doors were closed so great was the pressure for admittance.

ST. LOUIS AMERICANS WIN

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 13.-The American league team wen the fourth of the games for the championship of St. Louis making the standing, Americans, 2: Nationals, 1.

Americans 3 5 1